

# High School - College Transition Assistance

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## Basic Skills Outreach

Brookdale Community College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 2002

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### DESCRIPTION

The Basic Skills Committee hosts an Outreach conference for high school professionals in the spring semester. The goal of the conference is to foster improved communication between Brookdale and high schools in Monmouth County in order to facilitate a smoother transition for students. High school faculty and guidance counselors will have an understanding of the basic skills requirements at Brookdale. Some conference workshops have included a College Board panel discussion regarding ACCUPLACER and SAT; best practices of incorporating reading, writing, and math across the curriculum; and a testing session that allowed participants to take ACCUPLACER. Developmental courses are offered to students in the summer.

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## Entrepreneurship/Business Management Academy for High School Students

Camden County College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 2003                      Participants Served: 57

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### DESCRIPTION

The program provides selected eleventh and twelfth grade students interested in pursuing a Bachelor's degree and a career in business management with a seamless educational pathway that provides academic and industry support. The program combines the final two years of high school with four years of college, resulting in a college degree and a place in tomorrow's workforce. The program is designed to help students enter the workplace fully prepared for current and future employment opportunities in a global economy. The curriculum joins secondary and postsecondary program utilizing the 2+2+2 model to provide a seamless transition from one level to the other. At the secondary level, students receive instruction in math, science, computer, and business skills. They have the opportunity to earn up to 24 college credits while in high school and participate in various career experiences at selected businesses during the year.

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## TECH PREP - Countywide

Camden County College  
NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College  
Year Began: 1990                      Participants Served: 800-900 High School Students

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### DESCRIPTION

This partnership is with the 24 Camden County High Schools, 7 County Tech Schools, and one Pennsauken school. This program utilizes the 2+2+2 Tech Prep model and emphasizes partnerships via formal articulation agreements, curriculum , development and/or review through a planned sequence of study in 11th and 12th grades.

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# High School - College Transition Assistance

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## Transition to College Program

Camden County College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

Year Began: 1999

Participants Served: 15-20

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Partners: Brookfield Academy - Dr. Dorothy Van Horn, Camden County College - Frederick L. Cappello

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Transition to College Program is a collaborative undertaking with Brookfield Academy in Cherry Hill. Based at the Blackwood campus, it provides an intensive academic program to eligible junior and senior special education students. This unique program is intended to help independent, high-functioning students progress onward by providing them with a structured and supportive therapeutic program. It is designed to assist students in developing the skills needed to deal with the academic rigors and behavior required to be successful in a college setting. Students in the Transition to College Program are required to take at least one three credit college course each semester. By the end of the two year program, students will have had the opportunity to earn at least 12 credits toward an undergraduate college degree. Additionally, students will have had the opportunity to explore various career options and get their transition plan solidly underway.

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## Newark School District Initiative

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - Newark Campus

NJ Higher Education Sector: Public Research University

Year Began: 2003

Participants Served: 150 per year

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Partners: Arts High School, Central HS, Malcolm X Shabazz, Science HS, Technology and University HS's

### **DESCRIPTION**

The goal of this partnership is to broaden student's knowledge of higher education opportunities, specifically at Rutgers-Newark. During the Fall of each year we bring in Seniors from selected Newark high schools to encourage them to think about the many opportunities that exist at a four-year institution. Staff at Rutgers University assist these students with the application process for Rutgers University. In the spring we assist Juniors from the Newark high schools who then return to the campus the following fall as a follow up to the process.

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## BRIDGE Program

Union County College

NJ Higher Education Sector: Community College

Year Began: 1991

Participants Served: 50

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Partners: Union County School Districts

### **DESCRIPTION**

The program runs both during the academic year and in the summer. Services are provided during and after school hours and on weekends.

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